(c) This core group is an in-house task force set up to suggest improvements to existing procedures and practices on a continuing basis with a view to make the Railways more cost effective.

संसद भवन के सेन्ट्रल हॉल में खान-पान व्यवस्था

4528. **श्री गुफरान आजम :**
श्री सुरेश पचौरी :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) संसद भवन के सेन्ट्रल हॉल में खान-पान व्यवस्था किन-किन लोगों को सौंपी गई है ;

(ख) क्या समुचित खान-पान व्यवस्था सुनिश्चित करने के लिए विशेषज्ञों की सहायता ली गई है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) सेंट्रल हाल सहित संसद भवन काम्पलेक्स में खान-पान इकाइयों की व्यवस्था की मुख्य जिम्मेदारी उत्तर रेलवे को सौंपी गई है । उत्तर रेलवे का एक वरिष्ठ खान-पान अधिकारी उपर्युक्त खान-पान इकाइयों का इंचार्ज है ।

(ख) जी हां ।

(ग) 7.2.1992 से तीन महीने की अवधि के लिए दो परामर्शदाताओं अर्थात् श्री सैफुद्दीन भोल केटरर्स, बम्बई और श्री बसवराजू, जनरल मैनेजर, होटल मौर्य, बेंगलूर की क्रमश: सामिष और निरामिष भोजनों के लिए सहायता सुलभ कराई गई थी और उनकी सेवाएं आगे दो महीने की अवधि के लिए बढ़ा दी गई थीं ।

Stopping the Liquor used in the running trains

4529. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that passengers travelling in trains all over the country take liquor in the presence of other passengers; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to stop such malpractice on the running trains especially in the presence of infants and women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Some cases have come to notice.

(b) Consumption of alcoholic drinks is prohibited in Air-conditioned sleeper, Air-conditioned chair car and all second class coaches. In Air-conditioned first class and first class coaches, notice requesting the passengers not to consume alcoholic drinks as a consideration to fellow passengers is displayed. Besides, persons found in a state of intoxication in any railway carriage are liable to be punished under the provisions of the Railways Act, Railway staff have instructions to enforce these provisions.

Suburban Commuter Rail Project

4530. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the different suburban commuter rail projects in metropolitan cities in the country;

(b) the details of such projects in Bombay and what is their funding arrangement; and

(c) the progress made in Rail Project in New-Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) *Bombay.*

1. Mankhurd-Belapur Railway Line Project.

2. Additional pair of lines between Bandra and Andheri.